

What is claimed is:

1. A discrimination apparatus comprising:

a determining unit for judging whether the digital broadcast signal including data signal contained in an input signal is digitally processed, and
5 outputting an output signal to show the result, and

a display control unit for outputting a display control signal according to the output signal.

2. The discrimination apparatus of claim 1,

10 wherein the input signal is a signal reproduced from recording media, and

said determining unit judges whether the input signal is a digitally reproduced signal from digital broadcast including data signal after digital recording.

15 3. The discrimination apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the input signal is a received signal of digital broadcast, and
said determining unit judges whether the input signal is a digitally received signal from digital broadcast including data signal.

20 4. The discrimination apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving digital broadcast,
wherein the input signal is one of i) a signal reproduced from recording media, and ii) an output signal of said receiving unit, and

25 a) in the case that the input signal is a signal reproduced from the recording media, said determining unit judges whether the input signal is digitally reproduced from digital broadcast including data signal after digital

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recording, and

b) in the case that the input signal is an output signal of said receiving unit, said determining unit judges whether the input signal is received from digital broadcast including data signal.

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5. The discrimination apparatus of claim 1,

wherein said determining unit judges whether the input signal is a digital broadcast signal including a data signal, depending on

whether i) the input signal includes bit stream data and ii) data

10 specific to data signal is included in the bit stream.

6. The discrimination apparatus of claim 2,

wherein said determining unit judges whether the input signal is digitally reproduced from digital broadcast including a data signal after 15 digital recording, depending on whether i) the input signal includes bit stream data, and ii) data specific to data signal is included in the bit stream.

7. The discrimination apparatus of claim 3,

wherein said determining unit judges whether the input signal is 20 digitally received from digital broadcast including data signal, depending on whether i) the input signal includes bit stream data, and ii) data specific to data signal is included in the bit stream.

8. The discrimination apparatus of claim 4,

25 wherein, depending on whether i) the input signal includes bit stream data, and ii) data specific to data signal is included in the bit stream,

i) in the case that the input signal is a signal reproduced from the

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recording media,

 said determining unit judges whether the input signal is digitally reproduced from digital broadcast including data signal after digital recording,
or

5 ii) in the case that the input signal is an output signal of said receiving unit,

 said determining unit judges whether the input signal is received from digital broadcast including data signal.